

FOR THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER.  
TO A BRIDE.

The bridal wreath is upon thy brow,  
And the words of fate are spoken;  
Thou hast given thy heart to another now,  
And our childhood's ties are broken.  
I see thee now as a happy bride,  
And thy place will be by another's side;  
From the home of thy childhood thou wilt depart,  
With him who has won thy trusting heart.

Thou art going into other scenes to dwell,  
And the world is bright before thee;  
And I would not break the holy spell,  
I would check the sigh and the tears suppress,  
And try to forget the loneliness  
That will fall like a shadow upon my heart,  
When the light of home shall with thee depart.

I would gladly weave for thy bridal day,  
Sweet sister, a song of gladness;  
But how can I breathe a joyous lay,  
When my heart is filled with sadness?  
We have been together in childhood's hours,  
When the light of hope was on life's fair flowers;  
Love's holiest ties are around us thrown,  
O! how shall I bear to be left alone?

Thou hast been to me as the light of day,  
In the hours of joy and gladness,  
And when sorrow's dark shadows were on our way,  
Together we shared our sadness.  
Our hearts are bound by a holy spell—  
By ties more strong than words can tell;  
But affections tied from the trusting heart  
Must be rent asunder—and we must part!

The bridal wreath is upon thy brow,  
And the words of fate are spoken;  
Thou hast bound thyself to another now,  
And our childhood's ties are broken.  
Thou art going forth to a world untold,  
To launch thy bark on life's stormy field;  
But thou hast a gentle who will ever be  
A faithful guardian and friend to thee.

To him we commit thee in hope and trust—  
May thy path be strewn with flowers!  
But if storms should come, as come they must,  
In this changing world of ours,  
May the friend thou hast chosen ever prove  
Worthy of confidence and love,  
And the ties that were formed in prosperity  
Become more strong in adversity.

## Steamer President.

A letter has been received by Mr. How-  
ell, of Cumberland, Md., whose father  
went out in the President, stating that the  
steamer had been seen to go into Madei-  
ra. The letter was dated Southampton,  
England, April 19, and was brought by  
the Britannia, which left England the day  
after. This news had been received by  
the wife of Tyrone Power the comedian,  
who was on board the steamer. Mrs.  
Power had kept expresses out on the  
coast for some time, in her anxiety to  
hear from her husband, and received the  
intelligence direct from a person on board  
the vessel just arrived from Madeira, who  
saw the President going into that port as  
he came out. We hope this may all  
prove correct. It looks probable.—*Phil.  
Sp. of the Times*, May 13.

## Produce of Bread Stuffs in the U. States.

We have received the returns of the  
agricultural products of the United States,  
compiled from the returns of the marshals  
for taking the census, in June last, with  
the exception of two states and two terri-  
tories. The aggregate is astonishingly  
large, and will be viewed with gratifica-  
tion. It exhibits the growing wealth of  
our country. It will be seen that Michi-  
gan takes a front rank among the produc-  
ing states, and distances most of them,  
when our population is considered.

In this article we give only the immense  
amount of bread stuffs produced, reser-  
ving the other important articles for a fu-  
ture number:

States.	Wheat.	Other grain.	Popula- tion.
Maine,	848,166	2,630,996	591,726
New Hampshire,	142,054	3,084,851	281,481
Vermont,	612,963	3,051,818	291,818
Massachusetts,	158,923	3,001,082	737,837
Rhode Island,	3,088	697,488	168,837
Connecticut,	80,980	3,005,125	370,531
New York,	11,533,967	30,516,501	2,182,835
New Jersey,	774,023	6,992,194	477,771
Pennsylvania,	13,029,735	10,195,521	1,800,000
Delaware,	215,165	3,036,705	373,271
Maryland,	3,511,113	12,742,280	467,567
Virginia,	10,066,809	50,051,336	1,239,227
South Carolina,	705,925	16,236,512	594,439
Georgia,	1,731,956	10,038,310	1,015,695
Ohio,	16,314,260	48,797,112	1,515,695
Tennessee,	3,477,372	19,345,113	1,015,695
Louisiana,	165	6,622,298	689,314
Alabama,	736,166	16,136,577	284,000
Mississippi,	296,170	13,030,910	337,771
Florida,	916,077	13,810,190	684,314
Indiana,	4,514,256	51,086,555	1,515,695
Illinois,	2,740,380	28,551,942	1,515,695
Michigan,	2,189,563	43,425,223	211,705
Arkansas,	112,200	4,981,712	9,412
Iowa Territory,	157,717	1,553,230	1,015,695
Dist. Columbia,	12,147	60,717	43,712

66,089,917 419,776,871  
Whole number of bushels of potatoes  
raised—102,459,926.

There are no returns from North Caro-  
lina, Kentucky, Florida, and Wisconsin.  
It will also be observed that in several  
states the population is not given, as the  
returns at Washington were supposed to be  
so incorrect, that they were sent back  
to the marshals for revision.

## RECAPITULATION.

Bushels of Wheat,	66,089,917
Other grain,	119,776,871
Potatoes,	102,459,926

Bushels,	668,326,714
Estimate for Kentucky &c.,	70,000,000
Bushels,	658,326,714

Over 38 bushels of breadstuffs for eve-  
ry inhabitant of the United States. Of the  
various kinds of grain we find the follow-  
ing:

Wheat,	66,089,917 bush.
Corn,	297,062,510 "
Rye,	17,092,162 "
Buckwheat,	6,939,929 "
Barley,	3,810,927 "
Potatoes,	102,459,926 "
Oats,	94,161,363 "
Kentucky, N. Car. &c., say	70,000,000 of all
	kinds
	658,326,714

During the long discussion in England  
on the subject of the corn laws, the ne-  
cessary quantity of grain required to find  
an individual with bread has been closely

investigated, and it is estimated that the  
average consumption, including young  
and old, is about 5 bushels to a person,  
including all kinds of grain.

Admitting this estimate to be correct,  
and putting the population of the United  
States at 17,000,000, we have a surplus  
of 33 bushels to an inhabitant. Perhaps  
one half of the corn, most of the wheat,  
and buckwheat, and three quarters of the  
rye, is used for bread; and the remainder  
of the rye and a large part of the corn is  
manufactured into whisky, or used in fat-  
tening pork. We deduct the barley for  
the brewers, and the oats for stock, al-  
though in the western counties of Eng-  
land, barley is used for bread, and in  
Scotland oatmeal is in general use, and  
we find the resources of the United States  
will stand as follows:

Wheat,	66,089,917
Buckwheat,	6,939,929
Potatoes,	102,459,926
Corn,	118,000,000
Rye,	12,590,000
Kentucky, &c., all kinds, say	30,000,000
Bushels,	366,079,822

Over 22 bushels to an inhabitant!  
*Detroit Daily Ad.*

A man in Syracuse is said to be en-  
gaged in putting up a building of such im-  
mense magnitude, that it will require a  
stone pavement of remarkable strength to  
support the shadow only!

Of the six deceased Presidents, four  
have died on the 4th of the month: Ad-  
ams, Jefferson, and Monroe on the 4th of  
July, and Harrison on the 1st of April.

Courses of Rivers.—In Potter county,  
Pa., within the space of five miles, are  
found the head waters of the Allegheny,  
Susquehanna and Genesee rivers—the  
first flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, the  
second into Chesapeake, and the third in-  
to Lake Ontario.

THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE HAWK.—  
A hawk pounced on a nightingale sing-  
ing in the hedges, crying, "Since you  
have such a sweet voice, how delicious  
you must be to eat!"

Was this ignorance or irony in the  
hawk? I don't know, but I heard some-  
one say yesterday, "That young lady  
who sings so delightfully would make an  
excellent wife."

A rich old miser, being seated at the  
dinner table with all the members of his  
family, and glancing his eyes around,  
said,

"How the branches thrive from so old  
a stump!"  
"Yes," said one of the family, "and I  
think that the branches would thrive much  
better if the old stump was out of the  
way."

TALENTS AND GENIUS.—Who, in the  
same given time, can produce more than  
others, has vigor; who can produce more  
and better, has talents; who can produce  
what none else can, has genius.

STATISTICAL.—There are in the United  
States 88 colleges, 12 law schools, 26 me-  
dical seminaries, 20 divinity schools, and  
more than 1000 classical academies.

AN OLD MAN'S ADVICE.—Never at-  
tempt to expose a villain, if your efforts  
in so doing are likely to injure those who  
have been the unsuspecting dupes of his  
artifices.

VALUE OF MARRIED MEN.—"A little  
more animation, my dear," whispered  
Lady B. to the gentle Susan, who was  
walking languidly through a quadrille.  
"Do leave me to manage my own busi-  
ness, mamma," replied the provident  
nymph; "I shall not dance my ringlets  
out of count for a married man." "Of course  
not, my love; but I was not aware who  
your partner was."

FIRST LOVE.—There is nothing in this  
care worn world so sweet and innocent  
as a young girl's first love. Then—  
when the heart is fresh, when every  
thought is pure, when the poetry of life  
has not yet been crushed out of the soul,  
when, as we are nearer to our childhood  
we are nearer to heaven—then it is that  
we love with an intensity such as we ne-  
ver love with again.

A CLOCK AND A WOMAN.—Fontaine  
being asked one day by a lord in waiting  
at Versailles, what difference there was  
between a clock and a woman, he in-  
stantly replied—"A clock serves to point  
the hours, and a woman to make us for-  
get them."

A YOUNG WIFE.—"Pa, is dogs got  
wings?" "Wings!—no, child—don't you  
know better than that?" "Why, thunder  
and scissors, pa,—this ere paper says a  
big dog flew at a man and bit him—so I  
guess dogs is got wings, too."

LIBERTY.—It was the saying of a Jew-  
ish Rabbi, that if the sea were ink, the  
trees pens, and the earth parchment,  
it would not be sufficient to write down  
all the praises due to God, for liberty.

Secretary of Wisconsin.—Col. A. P. Field, for-  
merly "secretary for life" of this state, has been  
appointed by President Tyler Secretary of the  
Territory of Wisconsin, vice Wm. B. Laughter,  
removed.

## HUMORAL.

MARRIED.—On Thursday morning last, by  
the Rev. Dexter Newton, D.D., JOHN A.  
HENDRICKS, of South Bend, Ind., to Miss  
HARRIET A. Young, daughter of Mr. Davis  
Savage, of this place.

Certainly, we received the cake and wine,  
and an extensive quantity and delicious quality  
it was. The happy couple have our best wishes  
for their future comfort, hoping the bride will  
find her new home in the forests of Indiana, quite  
as pleasant as the green clad soil of the "Prairie  
State." The groom has our best wishes too, not-  
withstanding numerous bachelors feel mortified.  
Say! "enough. Wake up! and watch others!"

At Palestine Grove, Lee Co., Ill., on the 17th  
inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hendy, Mr. ANDREW  
P. GOODELL, to Miss A. E. HAWKINS, all of  
Lee county.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

IN conformity with the first article of  
the present code of by-  
laws, the regular com-  
munications of OTTAWA  
LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED  
YORK MASONRY, will be held on the

MOXONIAN on or before the full of the Moon.  
The location will therefore please take notice, that  
the day for holding our next regular communica-  
tion will fall on the 1st Monday in May, A.D.  
1841, being the 31st day of said month.

Transient brethren in good standing are re-  
spectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Lodge,  
GEO. P. WEAVER, Sec'y.

OTTAWA, May 7, 1841.

## Masonic Notice.

The anniversary of ST. JOHN the Baptist  
will be celebrated, on the 24th  
day of June next, by the GRAND  
LODGE OF Free and Accepted York Ma-  
sonry. An oration appropriate to the oc-  
casion will be delivered.

All transient brethren, of good standing  
and those residing in the surrounding  
counties, are respectfully invited to at-  
tend.

By order of the Lodge,  
M. K. BROWNSON, Sec'y.

May 7, 1841. 51-10.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

THE citizens of Ottawa and vicinity  
are respectfully requested to meet  
at the Mansion House on Monday  
evening next for the purpose of adopting  
preparatory measures for celebrating the  
approaching anniversary of American In-  
dependence. MANY.

## Doctor G. Frary

TENDERS his professional services to the in-  
habitants of Ottawa and vicinity, and, by  
a strict attention to the duties of his profession,  
hopes to merit a portion of the public patronage.  
To be found at the MANSION HOUSE.  
Ottawa, May 28, 1841. 52-1-10.

## Spring and Summer Fashions.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the gen-  
tlemen of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has  
just received of Messrs. Scott & Wilson, of New  
York City, their Spring and Summer Report,  
together with the latest London and Paris Fa-  
shions for gentlemen's clothes, which he thinks  
will not fail to please gentlemen of every variety  
of taste. He still assures all who may favor him  
with their orders, that all business entrusted to  
him shall be attended to with promptness and  
faithfulness.

Shop on Canal street, opposite Cushman &  
Thompson's store, and over A. Newton's jew-  
elry shop. E. S. TRACY.  
Ottawa, May 28, 1841. 52-1-10.

## Attention while the River is up!

WE will exchange Goods for any  
quantity of Oats and Potatoes, if  
brought to us within two weeks from this  
date, and give the greatest possible price.  
May 28. WALKER & HICKLING.

## PENMANSHIP.

A. McLAURIN, Writing Master.

PROFESSOR giving a course of les-  
sons on Cursive, in the system  
of PENMANSHIP, in Ottawa.  
The citizens are invited to call and examine  
specimens, &c. Room on the south side  
of the public square, two doors below the  
store of Messrs. Walker & Hickling.

On the utility of this art to all classes  
of community, comment is superfluous.  
Since the Cursive System was first  
taught in London 25 years ago it has  
been thoroughly tested in Great Britain,  
France, and the United States, and is uni-  
versally pronounced by merchants and  
men of science to be the only principle  
by which a high degree of elegance com-  
bined with rapidity of execution can be  
attained to.

A class of Ladies can be attended to at  
a separate hour, and instructed in any of  
the plain, fancy, or ornamental hands now  
in use.

Ottawa, May 28, 1841. 2-1-10.

## NOTICE.

THE holders of small scrip issued by  
me, are hereby notified, that wish-  
ing to bring my business matters to a  
close, I will redeem the small scrip as  
usual for four months from date, after  
which time will charge the interest accrued  
on the large one hundred dollar scrip.  
GEO. F. RANDOLPH.

May 28, 1841. 2-1-10.

## Granville School.

This school, situated six miles east of  
Hennepin on the road to Lowell, eight  
miles from Peru, has been in successful  
operation 3 years and six months, under  
the charge of O. FISHER, Principal. The  
summer term will commence on the 17th  
of June, and continue eleven weeks.

TERRAS.—In Primary Department, \$2 50  
Common English branches, 4 50  
Philosophy, Chemistry, &c. 4 00  
Languages, Higher Math-  
ematics, 4 50  
Board, in families, from \$1 25 to \$1  
50 per week.

R. WARE, Agent.

## Dole's Celebrated



THIS article needs no PUFFING. The use  
of it will be a sufficient recommendation. It will  
cure all complaints to which the eye is subject.  
By applying to the maker of it, he will prepare it  
in such a manner as to remove Films, Catarrhs,  
and other obstructions of the eye.—The following  
account of its introduction into this country will  
be read with interest:

The late James Dole, Esq. of Troy, was the  
person who introduced this celebrated remedy into  
extensive use in this vicinity. During the  
revolutionary war, Mr. Dole was an officer in a  
troop of cavalry—was attacked with the small pox  
in a very severe manner. While he was convales-  
cent, but as yet perfectly blind, he was led out  
of the Hospital, when he was met by a German  
woman, who promised to cure him on condition  
that he should never reveal the composition of the  
Eye Water, unless upon his deathbed. These  
facts Mr. Dole has communicated to me; and,  
after urgent solicitations, has uniformly refused  
to communicate the secret to me. Mr. Dole died  
in Troy, in 1827, and a few days previous to his  
decease, revealed the composition to the wife of  
his son.

L. M. WELLS, Druggist, Troy, N. Y.  
This may certify that I have, for the last 19  
years, known Dole's Eye Water to be effectually  
applied to the cure of chronic affections of the  
eye, and in one instance, have known a person  
who had been totally blind for 8 months, to be  
entirely cured by its application alone.

E. S. KENNEDY, M. D.  
Chicago, March 5th, 1841.

This may certify that I have used Dole's Eye  
Water for the last eight or ten years, and can re-  
commend it to the public.

PHILIP GREENE, Druggist,  
I hereby certify that I have been acquainted  
with Mr. Dole for a number of years at the East.  
I have therefore been afflicted with sore eyes;  
and by using Dole's Eye Water, have effected an  
immediate cure. I have furnished a great num-  
ber of acquaintances, both at the East and at  
the West, with this Eye Water, and have never  
known it to fail of curing immediately.

DAVID VAN COTT,  
Chicago, March 6th, 1841.

I hereby certify, that, within a few weeks past  
I have been afflicted with very sore eyes, and by  
the use of Dole's Eye Water, was immediately  
cured. I have procured it for a number of friends  
and acquaintances, and, in all cases, it has cured.

BAUDY DAVIS,  
Chicago, March 6th, 1841.

THE EYE WATER can be obtained at  
the Drug Store of G. L. Thompson, Ottawa; at  
the principal Druggists in Chicago and State, and  
with the maker, who resides at the house of Isaac  
L. Milken, directly east of Dr. Dyer's, Chicago.  
Ottawa, May 28, 1841. 2-1-10.

## Administrator's Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given,  
that the undersigned have taken  
out letters of Administration on the estate  
of *Christian H. Charles*, deceased. All  
persons having claims against the estate  
of the said deceased are hereby required  
to exhibit the same to them or to the  
Court of Probate for the county of La  
Salle for settlement within nine months  
from the first day of November, A. D. 1840.

Dated at Peru, this first day of No-  
vember, A. D. 1841.

JOHN HOFFMAN,  
Administrator.

JULIAETTE CHARLES,  
Administratrix.

May 28. 2-1-10.

## Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that we  
shall sell at public auction all the  
personal estate, goods and chattels of  
*Christian H. Charles*, deceased, late of  
Peru, in the county of La Salle, on the  
first day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A.  
M. at said Peru, La Salle county.

Terms of Sale—All sums under five  
dollars cash; if over five dollars on a cre-  
dit of six months.

JOHN HOFFMAN,  
Administrator.

JULIAETTE CHARLES,  
Administratrix.

May 28, 1841. 2-1-10.

## Produce Wanted.

THE subscribers will pay the highest  
market price in exchange for goods,  
for good *Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans,  
& Lard.* WALKER & HICKLING.

Ottawa, May 14, 1841. 52-10.

## Wool Carding.

THE subscriber is respectfully in-  
forming the public generally,  
that they have rented  
their CARDING MA-  
CHINE to a man of  
experience in the bu-  
siness, who will in-  
stantly endeavor to give general  
satisfaction, and assures those who may favor him  
with their custom, that their work shall be done  
in the best possible manner.

The Machine will undergo thorough repairs,  
and will be put in complete order for carding all  
kinds of wool by the 20th of May.

Believing that "the middle sex" is better  
than the "slow shilling," we have established  
our price for carding wool the present year at  
one and a fourth cents per pound, (a reduction from  
former prices of one and three fourths cents per  
pound.) The Machine is removed to our new  
building, calculated for a Woolen Factory, which  
will be put into operation the present season.

J. D. GREEN,  
Dayton, Ill., April 30, 1841. 5-1-10.

## WHEAT WANTED.

2000 BUSHELS OF GOOD  
WINTER WHEAT  
wanted delivered at Green's Mill, for  
which the highest price will be paid.  
L. P. & W. A. SANGER & CO.  
April 30, 1841. 50-10.

## NOTICE.

THE Custom part of the *Flouring  
Mills of the Marcellus Manu-  
facturing Company* is now in successful  
operation, and having attached to it  
mills of the most approved kind, screens,  
&c., the Company feel confident of being  
able to give full satisfaction to those who  
may favor them with their patronage.

JUDGMENT BONDS, just printed  
and for sale at the office of the  
"FREE TRADER."

## Regular Packet for Illinois River.



THE New and Splendid Fast Sailing Steamboat  
LA SALLE.

S. C. DICKINSON, Commander.

HAVING been built expressly for the above  
trade, will run as a regular packet between  
Ottawa or Peru and St. Louis. Her stated times  
of departure will be from Ottawa or Peru on every  
Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and from St. Louis  
every Saturday at the same hour, calling at all  
intermediate landings. Her accommodations for  
passengers are of the first order, having private  
state rooms, and every convenience requisite for  
comfort.

For freight or passage apply to the master on  
board, or to  
ARMOUR & LAMB, Accts. Ottawa.  
MOTT & WOODWORTH, Peru,  
H. N. DAVIS, St. Louis.

March 26, 1841. 45-10.

## The New, Elegant &amp; Commodious STEAM PACKET.



GLAUCUS,

Capt. SPENCER FIELD.

WILL run as a REGULAR PASSENGER  
PACKET, in connection with  
the Steam Boat FRONTIER, making  
two trips a week between St. Louis and  
Peru, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday  
and